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Applicants : PHILIPPE MALCORPS Docket No.: 99-260
ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/284,816 Examiner : C. SHERRER

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For : FERMENTED BEVERAGE WITH
BEER WORT BASE, METHOD
FOR PREPARING SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 27, 2000,
Applicants hereby elect the species of (ii) pectins. This
election is made without traverse.

R E M A R K S

In the office action mailed July 27, 2000, the Examiner
required Applicants to elect between the following
patentably distinct species: (i) starch derivatives; (ii)
pectins; (iii) carrageenan; and (iv) gums. By the present
paper, Applicants elect the species of group (ii)--namely,
the pectins. Of the pending claims, claims 22-27 are

made without traverse.

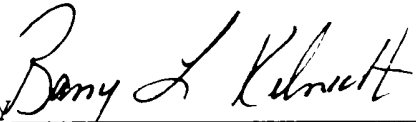
An early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, he is hereby invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response. Should the Commissioner determine that a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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